

HOUSE BILL 1749
By Head

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 8; Title 54 and Title 55, relative to transportation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Water Preservation;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) Owners or lessees of motor vehicles who are residents of the state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-203, shall be issued a Water Preservation new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this section shall be designed to reflect Tennessee's most fragile and precious resource, water. Such plates shall be designed in consultation with the department of agriculture.

(c) In accordance with § 55-4-215, the funds produced from the sale of Water Preservation new specialty earmarked license plates shall be deposited in the agricultural resources conservation fund established pursuant to § 67-4-409, to be used exclusively for management, conservation and preservation of Tennessee's water resources including, but not limited to, abatement and prevention of point and nonpoint source water pollution.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003, the public welfare requiring it.